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TOPIC 1. Wittenberg Improvised Airfield

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2. Wittenberg Air Force Headquarters

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1. On 17 November 1950, a four-story barracks of the Brueckenkopf Kaserne in Wittenberg (N 52°E 37°) was occupied by about 150 men. \* The sentries and the soldiers entering and leaving the building wore blue epaulets, some with yellow wings. About 30 tank trucks were seen in four garages. [redacted] left the barracks. Three biplanes were parked in the adjacent meadow. \*\*
2. On 22 November, no radar sets, radio installations, or structural changes were seen in the restricted area of the Wittenberg air force headquarters. \*\*\* The officers and men entering and leaving the area belonged exclusively to the Soviet Air Force. Between 12:45 and 1:30 p.m. an unusually large number of trucks and especially passenger cars were assembled in the area.

25X1A \* [redacted] Comment. A unit of the air technical division of the southern fighter corps is believed to be quartered in the Brueckenkopf Kaserne.

25X1A\*\* [redacted] Comment. The aircraft are probably courier planes of the fighter division headquarters or the air-technical division.

25X1A\*\*\* [redacted] Comment. A fighter corps headquarters is stationed in the restricted area.

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